

Washington, DC – Today, Congressman Bruce Braley (IA-01) announced the three winners of the 2011 annual Congressional Art Competition, “An Artistic Discovery”.

Krista Stork, a junior from Dubuque Hempstead High School, won first place for her piece “Why Poverty”. Lisa Davis, a senior from Dubuque Wahlert Catholic High School, received second place for her piece “Individuality is the Movement”. And Brock Cavett, a junior from Davenport North High School for his piece “The Hardest Thing in Life ”.

“Each year, talented students from across Iowa submit great artwork to the Congressional Art Competition – and this year was no different,” said Rep. Braley. “I’m proud to announce the winners of this year’s competition and I extend my congratulations to the eight semi-finalists.”

This year, Rep. Braley’s office accepted submissions online and allowed constituents to vote for their favorite artwork. More than 1,500 people voted online. The full list of winners and semi-finalists, as well as the online gallery of submissions, is posted on Rep. Braley’s website at: <http://go.usa.gov/jrA>

The winner of this year’s competition will receive two roundtrip plane tickets to Washington, D.C. to attend a ribbon-cutting ceremony at the Capitol. The Congressional Art Competition, initiated by Congress in 1982, is a nation-wide high school arts competition sponsored by the Members of the U.S. House of Representatives. One piece from each Congressional district is displayed in the Cannon Tunnel of the U.S. Capitol Building in Washington, D.C. for a year.